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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

MEDFORD DIVISION

MARIA BROWN, OSCAR HERNANDEZ, and BRITANI JOHNSTON,

Plaintiffs,

V.

THOMAS VILSACK, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture; DOUGLAS O'BRIEN, Acting Undersecretary for Rural Development; TONY HERNANDEZ, Administrator Rural Housing Service; and VICKI L. WALKER, Oregon Rural Development State Director,

I, Gideon Anders, declare as follows:

Defendants

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DECLARATION OF GIDEON ANDERS IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO **DISMISS**

Case No. 1:14-cv-1739-PA

1. I am a Senior Attorney at the National Housing Law Project (NHLP), a California based nonprofit organization that assists lawyers and other organizations throughout the United States in advancing the rights and interests of low-income tenants and homeowners. My specialty area is the single and multi-family housing programs of the Rural Housing Service (RHS).

2. In the last month I have had one phone call and several e-mail exchanges with Patricia Fawver, the daughter of Lois Fenner, who is authorized to act on behalf of the Fenner-Sagene Partnership. In one of these exchanges I forwarded Ms. Fawver a copy of the Amended Complaint filed by the Plaintiffs in this litigation.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2015.

/s/ Gideon Anders
Gideon Anders